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SUBJECT: LOW VISIT TO KELDYSH

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1. SCICOUNS MET WITH VERESHCHETIN TO RECEIVE WRITTEN ANSWER TO LOW/KELDYSH LETTER DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR ON APRIL 17 AS REPORTED IN MOSCOW 5407. THE KELDYSH/LOW LETTER, NO. 10263-253, DATED APRIL 19, BEING POUCHED IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. LOW: THE US AMBASSADOR IN THE USSR, MR. W. STOESSEL PASSED ME YOUR APRIL 17 LETTER CONCERNING YOUR FORTH-COMING VISIT TO THE USSR.

I WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE FLIGHT READINESS REVIEW OF THE SOYUZ-APOLLO PROJECT AND UNOFFICIAL EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS ON THE PERSPECTIVIES OF COOPERATION.

YOUR SCHEDULE OF STAY IN THE USSR FROM MAY 17 TO 23 WILL BE ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST STATED IN YOUR LETTER.

WITH SINCERE RESPECT, M. KELDYSH. UNQUOTE.

3. VERESHCHETIN WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE IN ARRANGING DR. LOW'S ITINERARY FOR THE MAY 20 THROUGH 22 PERIOD. THE MEETING WITH KELDYSH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE HALF A DAY OR AT MOST ONE DAY.

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OPTIONS FOR THE REMAINING TWO DAYS ARE SIGHTSEEING IN CENTRAL

ASIA (FOLLOWING THE COSMODROME VISIT), VISITS TO SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES, PARTICIPATION IN THE LUNNEY/BUSHUYEV MEETINGS OR ANY-THING ELSE DR. LOW MAY DESIRE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TIMELY RESPONSE SO THAT INTERKOMOS CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. PRIVATELY VERESHCHETIN EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE COMPOSITION OF THE MANAGEMENT GROUP SUPPLIED IN TELEX 181605Z APR 75 BY LUNNEY TO BUSHUYEV SINCE MANAGERS INCLUDED FROM SPACE CENTERS NOT INVOLVED IN ASTP. THERE IS NO OFFICIAL RESPONSE BY INTERKOMOS YET, BUT INCLUSION OF OFFICIALS NOT INVOLVED WITH ASTP COULD GIVE SOVIETS PROBLEM IN GRANTING ACCESS TO THIS MILITARILY SENSITIVE SITE. END CONFIDENTIAL. STOESEL

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